

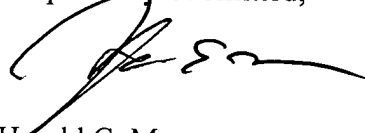
REMARKSI. Status of the Application

In the October 29, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner has requested that each claim be provided with the proper status identifier.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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